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OUTLINES.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union is in session at Memphis, Tenn. President G. S. Barrott says they propose to make the price of cotton 15 cents; the acreage will be reduced and some means devised whereby farmers will be able to hold their cotton——In Congress yesterday Senator Aldrich introduced his currency bill and Senator Clay of Georgia called up his resolution which is intended to make Prohibition effective in States that vote "Dry"——Mr. Willett of New York made a plea for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust" on coins and placed all of the blame for the recent financial panic on the President. He said Roosevelt was not a sensible man, he had turned on the gas, but had neglected to light it——An excursion train was wrecked near Atlanta, Ga., and a score or more of passengers were badly injured, two will probably die; over 200 people have a very narrow escape——One of the jurors in the Thaw trial sprung a sensation yesterday when he announced that since he had been accepted on the panel his pocket had been picked and that a gold watch and chain, which he valued at $150, was gone; But three men have been sworn in; two men have been arrested on suspicion of having stolen the juror's watch——New York markets: Flour quiet and about steady; corn meal firm; wheat spot easy; corn, spot firm; rosin steady, strained to good 3.90; turpentine steady, 53; money on call firm, at from 5 1-2 to 9 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent., closing bid 5, offered at 6 per cent; Spot cotton closed quiet, ten points lower, middling uplands, 11.30, middling gulf 11.55; The drygoods market was quiet. Credit outlook in the trade is materially improved and is gradually influencing both buyers and sellers. Export markets are quiet. Cotton yarns are fairly steady——Denial was made at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday of a report published in New York that the largest iron producing companies in the South had entered into an agreement to maintain the price of pig iron at $14 a ton. President J. C. Moben of the Sloss Sheffield Company said the report of a combine formed recently in New York was erroneous and that number two iron is even now offered at $13——The armored cruiser North Carolina started away yesterday to complete her official trials by a four hours' endurance run. She must maintain 119 revolutions per minute of her screws, which will give her the average of 22 knots an hour, required by the contract for her construction.

The Blind Tiger has got the Teddy Bear "skinned a block."

New York State allows women to smoke and 27,000 of them support their husbands.

Last year was a record breaker for books, bills and big strikes, but we are still on earth.

Look out for that young lady with her box of bon-bons and sweet kisses; it's leap year, you know.

Lawson of Boston, dear old Tom, who built a magazine, is now to be the head of a big gas company.

Count Boni must have read about DeArmond. But trying to be like Americans don't make it right.

Probably that old Massachusetts miser, who never spent a cent for pleasure, made the other fellow "set 'em up."

They are now worrying up in Virginia. The "Mother of Presidents" is "Skeered." She has a new Legislature on hand.

It is high time somebody was doing something. Those Kentucky people are not only disgracing themselves, but the entire country.

The St. Louis Republic says an attempt is being made to discover the "worst city" in the United States. The best one is Wilmington.

Atlanta is a desert. So records the headline in an exchange. That will be all right; in a short time there will be several blooming oases.

That fellow in Kentucky was shot to death because he put his hand to his hip. In Georgia the same gesture will now be a signal for universal thanksgiving.

The New York World wants to know if there is anything wrong with the new "double eagles." We pass up the question. Our acquaintance with that sort of money has been very limited.

A Chicago man announces that he is going to make a trip around the world for the purpose of studying human freaks. He could save time, trouble and money by simply going to the University in his home town.

It's up to that Republican Governor, over in Kentucky, to show what stuff he is made of. As if to challenge him and the rest of civilization, the Night Riders are in open defiance to all that belongs to law and order.

THE EXTRA SESSION

Governor Says Legislature Will Be For Specific Purpose of Considering Rates.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED

Exchange of Courts Authorized—Charge of Barn Burning—Will of Mrs. Capehart Probated. Rate Hearing.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—"You can set the people of the State at rest on one point relative to the calling of the Legislature in special session," said Governor Glenn to the newspaper men today, "and that is, that if I issue a call for the Legislature at all it will be for the specific purpose of acting on the railroad rate situation and without any reference whatever to State prohibition or any other issue save the rate case.

"Of course," he continued, "I have no control whatever over the Legislature and that body can do whatever it pleases as to whatever affairs of State it shooses to take under consideration.

The Governor would have nothing to say relative to developments that would indicate the degree of probability there is for the convening of this extra session.

The Transour-Murphy Hat Co., of Greensboro, is chartered with $100,000 capital by William Transour, C. C. Murphy and others for a mercantile business.

Another charter is for the Home Construction Co., of Wilson, capital $25,000 by J. N. Bryant, C. P. Dey and others for a general contracting business.

The J. S. Moore Co., of Greensboro, changes its name to J. S. Moore and Thurman Co., J. S. Moore and H. J. Thurman being the principal incorporators.

Hubert Jones, colored, was brought here today from Johnston county to serve a twenty-year sentence in the penitentiary for murder. He was convicted in December and an appeal was taken in his case. However, this has since been dropped so that the negro had to take up the service of the sentence.

At the request of the State Audubon Society, Governor Glenn issues a commission to J. H. Evans as game warden in Currituck county.

An exchange of courts is authorized by Governor Glenn between Judge Cook and Judge Ward, so that Judge Cook will hold the McDowell county court which convenes January 20th for a two-weeks' term beginning January 13th and also the Washington county court, which convenes for a one-week term January 27th.

Assistant Commissioner of Insurance, W. A. Scott, has returned from Rowan county where he succeeded in having Calvin Earnhardt bound over to court on the charge of burning a barn owned by Mrs. Clementine Brady. The case is from what is termed "the dark corner" of Rowan county and grew out of an old feud over an old land law suit.

The will of Mrs. L. C. Capehart, who died here last week, after spending many years as an almost helpless invalid, leaves to Rex Hospital here $1,500 as a memorial to her mother who was Lucy Williams Boddie, also $1,000 to St. Luke's Home for old ladies, $1,000 to her cousin Mary Dickerson during her lifetime and then to be divided between the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James church, Kittrell, and the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte. The residue of the fortune aggregating $75,000 goes to heirs.

A continuance from January 9th to the 12th is ordered today by Standing Master W. A. Montgomery in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against the North Carolina Corporation Commission and Attorney General, testing the constitutionality of the passenger rate act of the last Legislature.

The taking of testimony for the railroad company was to begin Thursday at Wilmington. Judge Montgomery says the continuance is by agreement of contending counsel. There is no statement of the reason for continuance. When the probability of this continuance was first mentioned some days ago certain counsel for the State declared strongly there was a probability that the Coast Line would come into the agreement with the Southern for the compromise if it could be ratified for all by the special Legislature, but since then the Coast Line authorities have positively declared no intention of doing such a thing.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell Named.

It is officially announced from Seaboard Air Line headquarters in Portsmouth, Va., that Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of this city, has been appointed surgeon in charge of the company's work on the Wilmington end of the system. Dr. Caldwell is one of Wilmington's most skilled and popular young physicians and the appointment will give much satisfaction to the employes of the road and the public generally.

Of 68 cases, for selling liquor without a license, illicit distilling and other infractions of the revenue laws, on the docket of the United States District Court, now in session in Wilmington, all the cases except two come from Prohibition counties.

A JOINT INSTALLATION

Officers of Four Wilmington Lodges of Odd Fellows Installed for Ensuing Term—Delightful Social Session.

The four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington, than whom there are no more enthusiastic and progressive wearers of the three links in the State, united last night in the joint installation of officers as recently elected for the ensuing term. The exercises took place in the handsome building of the order at Third and Princess streets and the attendance was large.

Arrangements for the joint installation had been made by a committee of which Mr. Joseph D. Smith was chairman and Mr. P. B. Bell, secretary, and this committee had left no stone unturned to make of the occasion a perfect success. Past Grand S. G. Hall was master of ceremonies and the installation was by Past Grand D. K. LeGwin, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, acting as Grand Master, assisted by the following Past Grands, all of whom with a single exception, are their respective lodge deputies, viz: J. E. Silva, Orion No. 67, Grand Warden; T. G. Landen, Wilmington No. 139, Grand Treasurer; O. E. Merritt, Hanover No. 145, Grand Secretary, and E. N. Penny, Hanover No. 145, Grand Marshal. The installation exercises were according to the beautiful ritual of the order and were carried out with the prettiest ceremony.

During the evening the members in attendance were superbly entertained with a number of selections by the Acme Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Wilbur R. and Arthur L. Dosher, W. B. Muse and W. A. McGirt, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fleet.

Then during the evening there were a number of informal talks by a number of the leadng members of the order in Wilmington and visiting Odd Fellows. When the more formal part of the exercises were over those in attendance were bidden to partake of an elegant spread of refreshments consisting of ice creams, cakes and the like, which were heartily enjoyed.

The officers installed last night are as follows:

Cape Fear No. 2—Noble Grand, W. G. Womble; Vice Grand, C. E. Bender; Treasurer, William Goodman; Secretary, J. T. Riley.

Orion Lodge No. 67—Noble Grand, T. K. Curis; Vice Grand, J. M. Batson; Treasurer, H. O. Craig; Recording Secretary, L. Tate Bowden; Financial Secretary, J. E. Silva.

Wilmington No. 139—Noble Grand, H. G. Hamlin; Vice Grand, W. J. Mallard; Treasurer, J. T. King; Recording Secretary, W. C. Smith; Financial Secretary, E. M. Davis.

Hanover No. 145—Noble Grand, W H. Peterson; Vice Grand, J. H. Williams; Treasurer, W. H. Howell; Recording Secretary, John E. Wood; Financial Secretary, E. S. Hancock.

The appointive officers will be installed at the regular meeting of their respective lodges this and next week.

Odd Fellowship in Wilmington was never more prosperous and the joint installation last night served to draw the members into closer unity.

LODGE AT CRONLY

Thriving Pythian Institution Installed in That Town.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, Mr. Alex. S. Holden, Mr. L. A. H. Keith, Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, District Deputy L. B. Rogers and other Wilmington Pythians who went up to Cronly to institute the new lodge of the order in that town, returned to the city yesterday full of appreciation for the splendid manner in which they were entertained by the good people of that community. There were about 75 visitors from Elizabethtown, Clarkton, Councils and Wilmington. At 7:30 o'clock an elegant supper was served the Pythians by the ladies of the town under the leadership of Mrs. L. L. Boon, of this city, and immediately thereafter the lodge ceremonial was taken up in a hall adjoining. The degree work was done by the Council brethren and it was pronounced excellent by all in attendance. The lodge is composed of the most prominent people in Cronly among the number being Mr. G. Herbert Smith, formerly of this city, who was honored with election as Chancellor Commander, Lodge Deputy and Supreme Representative.

The installation of the baby lodge was in every way a fine success. State Deputy Nutt leaves this morning for a trip to the Western part of the State.

Christmas Tree Tonight.

Tonight the children of the Sunday School of the Second Advent Church will enjoy their Christmas entertainment. It comes late, but the pleasure will be none the less. In fact, it is going to be one of the merriest of them all, and a splendid program has been mapped out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Save Your Dollars.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Colored Barber.

Candycapps—Fruits and Confections

Brunswick Grocery Co.—Fine Lot Turkeys.

The more justice some men get the more they don't want.

BRIDGE BIDS OPENED

Proposals For Highway Steel Structure Across Northeast River at Castle Haynes.

NORTH CAROLINA BID LOWEST

Southern Engineering & Construction Company—Board of County Commissioners in Regular Session Yesterday.

At the postponed regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon at the Court House upon which there were in attendance Acting Chairman W. F. Robertson and Commissioners W. F. Alexander and H. L. Vollers, bids were opened for the steel highway bridge which the counties of New Hanover and Pender are contemplating erecting over Northeast river at Castle Haynes to replace the present toll ferry now maintained there.

There were five bidders and each had a representative in attendance upon the session. The lowest was the Southern Engineering & Construction Company, of Burlington, N. C., represented by that most clever and competent engineer, Mr. R. W. Curtis, who has several times visited Wilmington in this interest. While no bids were awarded, the Board merely referring the proposals to a competent consulting engineer representing the two counties, it is said to be practically a certainty that the North Carolina concern will get the award.

The advertisements for proposals called for a steel highway structure approximating 400 feet, including draw span, bids to include foundaions over a depth of 32 feet of water. The bridge is to have 16-foot road clearance and to carry 15-ton road roller. Bidders were required to take their own measurements and soundings and to submit design of bridge and detail specifications. It is quite interesting to know that the bid of the Southern Engineering & Construction Company was just $3 below that of its next competitor, a large New York steel firm. The proposals were with and without fenders as follows:

Southern Engineering & Construction Co., $24,600 without fender; $27,500 with fender.

Schwiers & Suitten Company, New York, $24,603 without fenders. No bid with fenders.

Penn Bridge Company, Beaver Falls, Pa., $32,000, without fenders; $35,000 with fenders.

Owego Bridge Company $35,900 with fenders complete.

Roanoke Bridge Company, Roanoke, Va., $36,950 with fenders.

It is likely that a joint meeting of the boards of commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties will be held soon and that upon the report of the consulting engineer who will examine the plans and specifications for the two boards, that the contract will be awarded so that work may be commenced during the early Spring.

After disposing of the bridge matter the Board yesterday afternoon proceeded to other business which had been left over on account of no meeting having been held Monday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

A large number of poll taxes were refunded for various reasons.

The Regiser of Deeds reported 51 marriage licenses issued during the month and the payment of $48.45 to the County Treasurer as revenue therefrom.

The Clerk of the Superior Court reported the collection of $15 jury tax.

The Superintendent of Roads reported Masonboro road from second toll house to Masonboro Sound worked and repaired. This is now in good condition and the road is now being macadamized. Fifteen cars of rock have been laid. Work of repairing Federal Point road is now in progress. Greenfield Creek bridge has been overhauled and repaired.

The Superintendent of County Home reported twelve inmates during the month, two white and ten colored. One death occurred during December. There were twenty-one convicts; three white and eighteen colored.

The Superintendent of Health reported sixty-six patients treated in his office and sixteen visits made. One case of scarlet fever, one of meningitis, one of measles and four cases of typhoid fever occurred during the month. Very little acute sickness occurred in the camp and none in the other county institutions. One horse was killed and body destroyed on account of glanders.

S. C. Winner was awarded contract for caring for the Court House clock at $48 per year.

Stone & Co., was awarded the contract for feeding the county live stock at $21.50 for No. 1 timothy hay and 79 cents for No. 2 mixed corn and oats at 65 cents.

The assessors of Harnett township to whom was referred the assessment of C. S. Riggs, of East Wilmington, and I. J. Bear & Bros., in Harnett township, reported that they found no error in property of C. S. Riggs, but believe that the Bear property should be reduced from $5,800 to $4,900 and it was so ordered by the Board.

Upon request of Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, attorney, E. W. Taylor, Jr., was appointed special surveyor to lay out lands entered by L. B. Rogers in Harnett township.

Bellamy & Bellamy reported $69.89 net back tax collections for December.

Matter of change of switch of Tidewater Power Company at Winter Park Gardens, was referred to the Road Committee.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Statement in Reply to Chairman O'Brien's Reasons for Retiring From Streets and Wharves—Other Proceeding.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance held last night, official cognizance was taken of the statement made before the Board of Aldermen by Retiring Chairman Martin O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, Monday night, giving his reasons for resigning and delivering some thrusts at the "other board" whom he charged with delaying and impeding the work of street improvement in the city.

The action of the Board of Audit and Finance consisted merely of an official statement from the Board, which was presented in written form and ordered spread upon the minutes inasmuch as the statement of Mr. O'Brien was made a part of the official record of the Board of Aldermen the night before. The statement is as follows:

"It may be well to remind the public that appropriations for the different departments of the City are made by the Board of Aldermen. This year there was no appropriation for permanent street improvement, and the appropriation for repairs of streets was used up some months ago. It was then represented to this Board by the Mayor that certain streets were so badly damaged by the heavy rains last Summer that it was absolutely necessary to repair them. This Board concurred in an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose, and agreed, if necessary, to borrow the money. As soon as it came to the knowledge of the Board that the money was being used for another purpose altogether; namely, building a permanent street, the attention of the Board of Aldermen was called to it, and they were notified that the money must be used for the purpose for which designated and for none other. In fact, any different use of it was illegal."

Members present at the meeting last night were Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates, McNair and Tiencken, with Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board. The above action was about all of interest there was in the proceedings. Bond of H. E. Longley in the sum of $100 to guarantee plumbing contract, was submitted and approved. The clerk was directed to issue a duplicate warrant to Vass & Co., for $88 in lieu of one issued last October and lost after being deposited in a New York bank, a suitable bond to protect the duplicate having been given by the bank. Chairman Jewell, of the Public Building Committee, was present and was authorized to do some work on the building. An expenditure of $100 for furnishing the new consolidated fire house on Fourth street, near Dock, was agreed to. Refund of taxes erroneously paid by M. S. Williard was concurred in.

Action was deferred on the request of the Consolidated to do certain fill work at Front and Wright streets, giving the city notes therefor. A copy of any agreement as to work is wanted.

The increase in license tax on scavengers was not concurred in, as thre quarters of the current year have already elapsed. The Board agreed to an expenditure out of the regular appropriation for a new carpet in the Treasurer's office. The matter of the removal of the fountain in Fifth ward, was referred for investigation to Mr. Tiencken, member of the Board from the Fifth ward.

The resolution of the Aldermen authorizing the sale of $200,000 of the water and sewerage bonds was concurred in and advertisement will be made at once in a Wilmington and New York paper.

The Board after informally discussing a number of matters adjourned to call of the chairman.

WILLS COMEDY COMPANY

Charlotte Pronounces Popular Price Attraction Good.

The Wills Comedy Company will furnish the attractions for three nights this week at the Academy of Music, beginning tomorrow evening with "Two Old Cronies," seats for which are now on sale at Plummer's. Of the opening production Monday night in Charlotte the Observer of yesterday says:

"Two Cronies," presented at the Academy of Music last night by the Wills Musical Comedy Company, was probably as clever a play for the money as comes this way. The crowd was unusually large, the orchestra, balcony and gallery being well filled. Being a popular priced show, the spectators were not anticipating elaborate nor situations that appeal to the ordinary emotions, but the play did contain features that made the audience laugh.

From the Hunter Arms Co.

The Hunter Arms Company, of Fulton, N. Y., manufacturers of high grade guns and sporting goods, have generously donated one of their fine L. S. Smith breech loaders to Mrs. G. B. Patterson, to be sold and the proceeds applied to the building fund of the new Hay Street Methodist Church now being erected at Fayetteville.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Adjourned Fall Term at Wilmington Convened in This City Yesterday Morning.

CHARGE OF JUDGE PURNELL

Violators of Internal Revenue Laws Should be Severely Punished. One Sentence to Atlanta. Railroad Cases.

The adjourned Fall term of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Wilmington, which was postponed from November on account of the designation of Judge Purnell as one of the members of the Circuit Court of Appeals sitting upon a conflicting date at Richmond, Va., was convened yesterday morning at the usual hour, His Honor and all officers being in attendance.

The morning hours were devoted to organization and preliminary work of the term and only one or two cases of interest had been disposed of when a recess was taken at 2:30 o'clock until 9:30 A. M. today. The grand jury was drawn and empanelled with Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, foreman, the personnel being as follows: M. W. Jacobi, C. W. Polvogt and W. L. Webb, of New Hanover; A. H. Lennon, H. A. Alexson and W. D. Wooten, Columbus; F. D. Williston, Frank Creel and Robert G. Jones, Cumberland; Henry Fussell and M. J. Carlton, Duplin; A. H. Paddison, Pender; W. A. Savage and J. H. Wells, Robeson; C. H. McLamb and P. B. Lockerman, Sampson; Lewis Gibson, Scotland; J. N. Kelly, Bladen. John W. Galloway was sworn as bailiff of the grand jury; T. A. Watson, court crier and John W. Brown, bailiff of petit juries.

Judge Purnell's charge to the grand jury was about an hour and a half in length and dealt fully and completely with violations of the internal revenue laws, the seeming increase in the violation of which he deplored. Such offenders, he said, should be dealt with more severely and the court intimated that this would be the inclination in the future where the circumstances seemed to merit extreme penalties. Incidentally the prohibition phase of the case was presented in this connection and His Honor's observation in the various courts of the State had been that prohibition does not prohibit. Such was not his personal opinion; he was quoting from the records of his court and instances were cited in support of the theory. He explained a misquotation of a charge of his along the same lines at Newbern recently and explained what he had said and meant at that time. Undoubtedly, he said, where there was a fair and square election in a community and prohibition is adopted by a majority of the voters, it should prevail and his court would see to it that as far as possible it did prevail; that while his court was not beholden to the popular vote yet it respected the wishes of the people. He referred to frequent infractions of the law in prohibition territory and stated that his court was through with 30 and 60 day sentences and that in the future there would be an inclination to penitentiary terms.

His Honor took no stock in the demagogue's cry of State's rights as directed against the government of the United States and the apparent hostility to Federal jurisdiction. The right of appeal was denied to no one and there was always a redress against possible mistakes of judgment and errors in court procedure. Later Judge Purnell dealt with the offence of peonage and explained the landlord and tenant act and emphasizing the fact that all statutes must give way to the Congressional enactments on this subject. He said that in the future there would be no changes of sentence after judgment is pronounced and that attorneys would be heard fully before sentence is passed. He explained the law as to postoffice violations and closed with usual instruction to the grand jury as to the method of proceeding, etc.

The case of most interest tried during the day was that of Handy Holmes, colored, charged with retailing in connection with a pool room in Fayetteville. He submitted to the charge and was given a year in the penitentiary in Atlanta and was fined $100 and costs. Holmes had skipped out at the last term of court, it seems, and judgment was entered against his bondsmen, John A. Murphy and Jos. James. Ex-Judge Sutton pointed out that the bondsmen had secured the arrest of the prisoner at their own expense, but judgment absolute was entered up for the amount of the bond.

Another case of some interest from Cumberland was that of young Neill Tyson, charged with retailing and illicit distilling, there being four counts in the bill all told. He was represented by ex-Judge T. H. Sutton and J. W. Bolton, Esq., who conducted an adroit defence of their client. The case was concluded as the hour for recess approached and after about an hour and a half's deliberation, a verdict of guilty was rendered at 3:30 o'clock after court. Judgment in the case will be pronounced today.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows:

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FOR THE EX-PRESIDENTS.

Grover Cleveland's recent article, as to the duty of the American people to make adequate provision for their retired chief executives, has attracted most wide and favorable comment.

Mr. Cleveland is a rich man and can not be accused of any selfish motive. He frankly admits that he has a fortune, amply sufficient to meet all the requirements of himself and family, even if he were not ever to "hit another stroke of wark."

He recognizes, however, that honor and respect the people accord any one of their countrymen who has retired from the highest office within their gift, as well as the necessity of that person maintaining the dignity of the office even in retirement.

Mr. Cleveland takes occasion to go back to the time of Jefferson and John Quincy Adams to show instances of men who retired from the Presidential office poor in purse yet facing a situation in which the American people demanded a certain dignity in their manner of life, now the unwritten law shuts out an ex-President from practically nine-tenths of the ordinary ways of earning an income as occupations unbecoming the dignity of his position. In the case of Thomas Jefferson, the great patriot and statesman, it will be remembered that he was forced to sell his library o Congress in order to keep the wolf from his door, and later on was compelled to accept private subscriptions from his admiring countrymen for his living expenses.

In his memoirs Jefferson speaks of this circumsance saying: "I have spent three times as much money and given my whole life to my countrymen, and now they nobly come forward in the only way they can and save an old servant from being turned like a dog out of doors." President Adams, while still in office, looked forward to retirement with much apprehension for in one of his letters he says to a friend:

"The income of my whole private estate is less than $6,000 a year, and I am paying at least two thousand of that for interest on my debt. Finally, upon going out of office in one year from this time, destitute of all means of acquiring property, it will only be by the sacrifice of that which I now possess that I shall be able to support my family."

During the last session of Congress an effort was made, which failed, to increase the salary of the President to $100,000 a year, but a small increase was made in the salaries of cabinet officers and members of the House and Senate. The New York Commercial declares that if the salary of the President of the United States was fixed at $250,000 a year, it would leave the average one-term occupant of the White House with a fortune the income of which would be none too much, in most instances, at any rate, to meet the necessities of his life in retirement, in view of the steadily increasing cost of living and of he exactions and restrictions imposed on an ex-President."

Princely as such a salary would be it would not insure the retied Chief Executive from the losses that might come as the result of misfortunes or of unwise investments. It is not likely that the American people will provide such a salary for their President, but there can be no doubt that they will favor, upon his retirement, the payment by the Government of a pension of not less than $10,000 a year during life. In such a way the people can discharge the duty they owe to the men they have elected to the highest office within their gift, and there is not the least doubt that they will do it gladly. The people realize the danger which would threaten them and the country should the day ever come when only men of wealth can afford to accept the Presidency, hence if a bill were to be introduced in the present Congress providing an annual pension of $10,000 or $15,000 for an ex-President, its passage would be approved by the whole people.

Therefore Mr. Cleveland's suggestion that adequate provision should be made for the support of retired Chief Executives, which will enable them to live in dignity and comfort, is both timely and proper. Certainly no man who has served the people as President should ever again be reduced to the necessity that Thomas Jefferson was, of living upon the charity of his devoted countrymen.

THE DEMOCRATIC CHOICE.

The big convention will meet in Denver in July and there will be 1,002 delegates.

These men, have the responsibility on their shoulders of choosing Mr. Roosevelt's successor. A serious problem will confront the gentlemen thus assembled.

The following is from the New York Sun:

No candidate in that convention can be nominated until he receives the votes of two-thirds of the delegates, or 668 votes. An attempt by the supporters of any candidate to abrogate the two-thirds rule would if it failed, jeopard his cause in the convention, and if the attempt were successful it would be so only after a conflict of sentiment among the delegates and his candidacy would suffer from the memory of it; therefore, we may assume that the attempt will not be made.

At the present time there is no reason to doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the leading candidate for President when the convention assembles, but the reaction against radical policies is growing stronger every day as a result of the industrial depression. The greater the reaction against policies which have injured business and thrown men out of employment the less desirable as a Presidential candidate will Mr. Bryan appear to those who are idle through no fault of their own, and to all those who feel the pinch of hard times. In 1896 times were hard enough to suit any radical candidate, but the better sense of the country prevailed and Mr. Bryan was overwhelmingly defeated. It is therefore probable that when the convention meets, not only will Mr. Bryan's nomination not be a foregone conclusion, but his weakness as a candidate will have been demonstrated by the logic of events.

In the East there is even now no demand for Mr. Bryan's nomination, except among the extreme radicals, who are in a minority. In the New England States, in New York, in New Jersey, in Pennsylvania, in Delaware, and in Maryland, there is a conviction among throughtful and practical Democrats that Mr. Bryan's candidacy would be hopeless, as New York is still, and inexorably, the "enemy's country," and it would be fatuous to suppose that he could obtain any electoral votes in Connecticut or New Jersey. The candidate of an intelligent and robust opposition would doubtless command in the national convention the votes of all the delegations from the States named, and their total would be 274, or 60 short of one-third of the convention representation. Those 60 votes would be made up by Texas (36) if it presented the name of Charles A. Culberson, and Virginia (24) if it proposed John W. Daniel. The addition of 46 votes from Ohio, offering Judge Harmon as a candidate, and of 22 votes from Minnesota, proposing Governor John A. Johnson, would raise the opposition strength to 402, and the convention, pervaded by a deliberative temper, would turn a deaf ear to the counsels of empiric radicalism. The result would probably be the selection of a candidate for President whose Democracy could not be assailed, and who, while safe and sane, would be progressive enough to attract the support of the reformers who had not parted altogether with their common sense.

In fact, the more his canvass for the nomination is considered in the light of events as they are shaping themselves, and the more the touchstone of the two-thirds rule is applied to it, the more possible it appears that the Democratic party will reject Mr. Bryan and nominate a candidate who can comman electoral votes in the East.

SEABOARD RECEIVERS.

Probably no town or city is more interested in the affairs of the Seaboard Air Line than Portsmouth, Va.

It is extremely gratifying to see the editor of the Star discourse as follows:

Here in Portsmouth, where the Seaboard Air Line's headquarters have been located since it consisted of a single line of road from Portsmouth to Weldon, the recent development affecting its fortunes quite naturally excite greater interest than would be the case with any other railway that could be mentioned. The people of Portsmouth have an affectionate interest in the welfare of the road and all that touches it that most effectually disproves he old theory about there being no sentiment in business.

There is no occasion for a feeling of depression regarding the future of the road. It is really best, it would appear from surface indications, that the receivership should come now and the road be gotten on a proper financial basis instead of its worrying along with a depleted treasury, striving to meet the great burden of fixed charges that have been heaped upon it during late years.

With the property in the hands of two honest and capable receivers, such as the gentlemen who have been named to conduct its affairs under the direction of the court, there is no reason to doubt, and we confidently predict that the property will shortly emerge from all its troubles, rejuvenated and in better condition than ever before.

Mr. S. Davies Warfield is not so well known to our people as his co-receiver, Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, but he has a splendid reputation as a man equipped in every way for great undertakings. As to Mr. Williams, he is best known here by his work in welding the old street car systems into the present well equipped and extensive Norfolk and Portmouth Traction Company, and has also interested himself in many other important undertakings in Norfolk and Portsmouth, being one of the largest owners of real estate and water front property hereabouts, and having demonstrated in so many ways his faith in the future of these cities and his deep interest in all that makes for their welfare, that with him as one of the receivers the people of Portsmouth may rest assured that the interests of this city so intimately associated with the Seaboard, will not suffer.

The result of the receivership, it is believed, will be in the nature of a pleasant surprise for the well wishers of the Seaboard system and will mean a new lease on life for the road and perhaps great things for the city which is its ocean terminus.

THE FOUNDER OF INDIGESTION.

The founder of indigestion was Noah; he forgot to leave the pigs ashore. From the hog comes lard; from lard, indigestion. The moment you put lard-cooked food into your stomach, you send a pressing invitation for dyspepsia to come and take possession.

You don't need to use lard, though, unless you want to; there is a cooking fat that makes food any stomach can easily digest. It is COTTOLENE; no hog fat—just pure vegetable oil, nutritious, wholesome; makes flaky pie crust, crisp doughnuts, light, rich rolls and cake—in fact, all the things you like, but cannot eat perhaps, because they do not "agree."

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WILL IT BE TAFT?

The result of the recent Republican Committee meeting ought to convince Senator Foraker that he is out of the running. The indications now point to the fact that President Roosevelt is going to win for Mr. Taft in a walk, but that don't mean his election.

Since he war the Democratic party has never had a better chance to win than it now has.

Unfortunately, however, it looks as though some of the men who wll be held responsible in the end, do not care to take advantage of the best opportunity ever offered them. The leadership seems to be paralyzed from its long inertia and the party is simply floating along in a sort of indifferent kind of way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is thus evident that Governor Johnson believes the tariff to be the natural and proper issue for the Democratic party in 1908.—Charlotte Observer.

"A Chicago man is going to make a trip around the world for the purpose of studying freak people." It is to be supposed that he has already made a thorough study of himself.—Richmond News-Leader.

Nothing but the bull-headed opposition of Joe Cannon prevents the passage of the Appalachian bill." says a North Carolina contemporary. So long as that is all, the bill has almost as good a chance for life as the proverbial tomcat in Tartarus without teeth or toe nails.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The election in Raleigh last Thursday resulted in a great victory for prohibition. If the Legislature does have to meet, why not pass a prohibition law for the entire State? It is coming anyway in two years, and by passing a Sate law it would save the trouble of voting it in the few towns that still have open bars.—Clarkton Express.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I chafe against the regulations," murmured the college girl as she prepared the surreptitions Welsh rarebit at 3 A. M.—Harvard Lampoon.

—"Jack told me he could live on my kisses forever." "Are you going to let him?" "Not till I find out what I'm going to live on."—Chicago Journal.

—"That widow says he is clever but impossible." "If a widow has found him impossible he must be clever."—Houston Post.

—Charley—Your father seems to have gotten over his dislike for me. Carrie—When we first met he was afraid it might lead to something.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Mrs. Coburgger—It isn't right to charge Freddie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse me? Coburgger—Because it wasn't all taken.—Harper's Weekly.

—Edith—George bet me a box of chocs. on the cricket match today. Ethel—Which team did you bet on? Edith—I can't remember—but I'll get the chocs. either way.—Illustrated Bits.

—Horse—O, dear; Now that these motor cars are coming so much into favor I'm afraid I shan't be wanted. Cat—Now, don't carry on so. The mouse trap didn't do away with me, did it?—Chips.

—As a Change—Algy—Perhaps you are right, Miss Tartum, but sometimes I cawn't help hinking— Miss Tartun—Don't try to help it, Mr. Slimpayte. The exercise will do you good.—Chicago Tribune.

—The Pity of It!—"How are you' Mr. Myers, this inclement weather?" "Just managing to keep out of the undertaker's hands." "Oh, I am sorry to hear that."—Southwestern Presbyterian.

—Philosophical.—"I can't truthfully say that my wife makes bread like mother used to make." "What are you doing about it?" "Trying to develop a aste for fudge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Knocker—What is the meaning of that quotation, "The mind of man runneth not to the contrary?" Bicker—It simply shows the difference between the mind of man and the mind of woman.—Cleveland Leader.

—Far From It.—Former Resident—How things have changed here in twenty years? I wouldn't know the town. What has become of Floogus, who used to shave notes and lend money at 2 per cent. a month? Hotel Clerk—He's gone to his reward. Former Resident—What! Is he dead? Hotel Clerk—Dead? Not on your life! He's President of a trust company in New York.—Chicago Tribune.

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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

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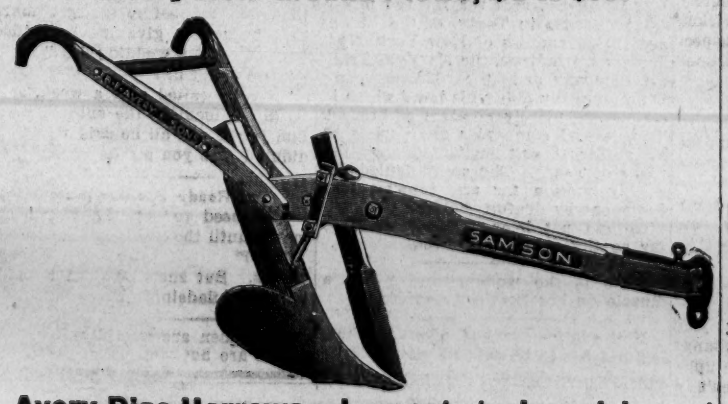

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HOMICIDE RECORD APPALLING

158 Killings in South Carolina During Last Six Months.

(Rev. S. J. Bristow in News and Courier.)

To the Editor of The News and Courier: The appalling frequency of homicides in South Carolina is a matter which should give the officers of the law and all law-abiding people cause for serious consideration. Legislative, executive and judicial officers are confronted with a situation which, if tolerated much longer, will result in untold evil to the State. If necessary drastic measures should be adopted to put a stop to the reign of riot that is rampant in South Carolina.

For a long time I have been giving attention to the matter, and I herewith append figures covering reports in the daily papers for the past six months from July 1 to December 31, inclusive:

Homicides, 158; of the dead, whites, 79; negroes, 79; of the slayers, whites, 70; negroes, 85; unknown, 3. It will thus be seen that the number of deaths is equally divided between the races, and the men who did the killings were almost equally divided also. I have often heard it said in answer to argument against killing that the large majority of the homicides in South Carolina were ordinary "nigger killings." The reports in the daily papers for the last six months are a complete refutation of the claim.

As to the manner of death I find that 121 of the dead were killed by gun and pistol shots; 18 by blows from rocks, bricks and pieces of wood; 17 by knife cuts and two by blows from axes. Here, too, is a terrible indictment against our people; the deadly weapon—the pistol—is carried by far too many men and boys. Pistols are made and carried for the purpose of shooting men, and that person who habitually carries a pistol is in his heart already a murderer with the possible exception of certain officers of the law who are supposed to go armed. I believe it is true that an indictment for murder in this State carries with it a charge of carrying concealed weapons; but I have never heard of a case where the accused was convicted of the charge, or count, relating thereto.

Another matter, and one which I leave to others to account for: Of the 158 killings since July 11, 82 were committed in prohibition counties and 76 in counties in which there are dispensaries. Since October 20, killings have been reported in prohibition counties as follows: York, Saluda, Union, Pickens, Oconee, Marlboro, Cherokee and Saprtanburg, one each; Greenville, Newberry, Darlington, two each; Edgefield and Marion, three each; Lancaster, four, and Anderson eleven. In dispensary counties: Hampton, Williamsburg, Georgetown and Dorchester, one each; Charleston and Colleton, two each; Bamberg, Aiken, Orangeburg, Richland, Laurens, three each, and Barnwell, four. I recite this last paragraph for the information of those who have desired to compare the homicide records of prohibition and dispensary counties.

—Lexington, Jan. 6.—Postmaster J. G. Walser will make application to the Postoffice Department to have city delivery given to Lexington and Representative Page feels confident that he can secure the service. It is estimated that the town of Lexington has between five and six thousand inhabitants and there is certainly no town in the State with as much paved sidewalk, the amount of granolithic sidewalk alone being between five and six miles, and this does not mean counting the sidewalk by the foot or by the yard in the width, but the entire width of the walk. It is claimed by some that there is not a town in the State of any size with as much granolithic as Lexington. Up to a few days ago the letters in the postoffice were stamped by means of a hand stamp, but the business of the office had become so great that Postmaster Walser got the department to have an automatic cancelling machine installed.

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No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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SCHEDULE B TAX.

Liquor Merchants, Owners of Ferries, Stevedores and others, whose license expire on December 31, 1907, are required to pay the above tax within first ten (10) days of January, or lay themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds.

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BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will lay the foundation for my success by saving a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will be prepared for my opportunity when it presents itself, by having saved a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That the old reliable WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY SHALL BE MY savings bank, for it pays 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, and is a bank that has stood the test of time, is strong, well managed and popular.

The Morning Star.

Wednesday, January 8, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, January 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .61; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Monday at 8 A. M. 23 feet 4 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair, fresh but diminishing west winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 8.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:05 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 12:00 M.
High water at Wilmington 2:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. L. Herring, of Garland, N. C., is in the city making business call.

—Mr. J. F. Miller, of Greensboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. C. Corter, of Burlington, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. S. Williamson, of Elizabethtown, is in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. B. J. Price, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland county, arrived last night from Fayetteville to attend Federal court.

—Lieutenant Leroy Reinburg, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. D. J. McLeod, C. F. Sheek and P. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. C. Dawson, of the Jacksonville, N. C., Enterprise, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at the Star office.

—Ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and will spend a day or two in Wilmington on business and shaking hands with friends.

—Mr. N. Bion Harrelson, of Vineland, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Laurence E. Harrelson, who is under treatment for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Curtis, of Burlington, N. C., are spending some time in the city, the former on business and Mrs. Curtis visiting a number of friends and acquaintances whom she has here.

—Miss Blanche Fentress, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Nadal, of Wilson, N. C., for the past two years, has returned to Wilmington to make her home with her brother, Mr. Herbert L. Fentress, 411 North Second street. Mrs. A. R. Williams, of Baltimore, accompanied Miss Fentress to her uncle's, but will return to her home at Baltimore, Md., tonight.

SAMUEL JOHNSON ESCAPES

Negro Serving 25 Years From New Hanover Gets His Liberty.

The local police were notified by letter yesterday morning from Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State penitentiary, that among a squad of four prisoners who escaped from the convict camp near Washington, N. C., on last Thursday was Samuel Johnson, colored, sentenced at the September 1906 term of New Hanover Superior Court to 25 years for burglary. The local police are asked to look out for the escapes and a reward of $25 is offered for the arrest of each of the four. Johnson is a black West India negro, about 33 years old, six feet high and weighs about 185 pounds. He has an ugly scar above the left eye and on the nose. He is easily remembered as the negro arrested on Wrightsville Beach for entering the butler's apartments of Father Denen's cottage and stealing a watch and some other articles last Summer a year ago. He came to Wilmington on a vessel and it is not likely that he will come back this way again.

A SEVERE SOUTHWESTER.

Wind Blew a Gale in Wilmington Yesterday—No Reports.

The southwest storm predicted by the Weather Bureau reached Wilmington in good shape yesterday morning between 8 and 10 o'clock, the velocity of the wind having reached as high as 42 miles per hour. The storm followed a very heavy rain all night and with the southwest blow the tide was high along the watter front, being perhaps next highest to the record of 1903, when so much damage resulted along the wharf. At Southport the storm was even more severe and several of the smaller vessel in the harbor there ran up the river to take refuge from the blow. Along the water front here no damage of consequence was reported, but the water was so high that many people went down to see the waves breaking over the wharves. The indications are for colder weather today.

One of Charlotte's Aldermen.

The many friends of Mr. Loring P. MacKenzie, formerly manager of the Armour Packing Company's interests in this city, will be interested and pleased to know of his unanimous selection Monday night as a member of the Board of Aldermen of Charlotte of which city he has been a resident since leaving Wilmington six or eight years ago. Mr. MacKenzie is one of the most progressive citizens of the Queen City and his election will bring strength to the council of that city.

Any kind of a hat looks good on a woman if she has the right sort of face.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Sol Jenkins and wife transferred to Alexander Bradley, for $35, property on north side of Allen's avenue, near Wrightsville Sound, in Harnett township.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. O. West, whose sad death occurred at Currie, N. C., was conducted at 2:30 P. M. yesterday from the late residence Second and Cowan streets, by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. The remains were laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers in Bellevue cemetery.

—Report of Treasurer of Associated Charities for December: Receipts, New Hanover county, $125; Mr. Clayton Giles, $10; Mr. R. J. Jones, $1; Mrs. James King, $1; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $10; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; Mrs. Geo. Honnet, $5; Mr. Wm. Niestlie, $7; Mr. Junius Davis, $5; Mr. W. L. Parsley, $25; cash, $1.57; Mrs. Preston Bridgers, $2; a friend, $5; St. Andrew's Church, $10; Mr. A. D. Wessell, $2.50; Mr. C. W. Worth, $10; Mr. E. S. Martin, $10; S. & B. Solomon, $10; cash, $10; a friend, $1; Mr. J. H. James, $5; Mr. J. M. Solky, $10. Disbursements, Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $147.00; rent for those in need, $11.50; cash help, $4.65; wood, $137.29; telephone, $3; railroad fare, $2.00.

REV. R. W. HOGUE THE ORATOR.

Will Deliver Principal Address at Lee's Birthday Observance.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are exceptionally fortunate in their selection of an orator for the Lee birthday observance in Wilmington on the 20th. It is announced that the speaker for this occasion will be Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James. No better selection could have been made. Eloquent and learned, a true son of the Southland, he will have a message to deliver that will be quite pleasing to all who join in this celebration. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Church, will be chaplain of the exercises and Capt. Jas. I. Metts will serve as chief marshal. Both of these selections are likewise good ones and the observance of this January promises to be fully up to the high standard of former years.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

New One Goes in Effect on the Consolidated Line.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a notice of a change in the schedule of the suburban line of the Consolidated Company. The arrivals and deparures of cars are given in this schedule and there is no reason to repeat them here.

On Sundays the first car leaving town will be at 9 A. M., and will leave the beach at 9:45 A. M. In the afternoons there will always be a half hour schedule from 2:30 to 6 P. M.

The Carolina Place cars will run as far as the Golf Grounds on the following trips: 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays the Carolina Place car leaving Front and Princess streets at 9:30 A. M. will run to the Golf Grounds.

EAGLES INSTALL OFFICERS

Those Who Will Serve Carolina Aerie For The Ensuing Term.

At the meeting of Carolina Aerie No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night Past Worthy President Walter R. Kingsbury installed the following officers for the ensuing term; Past Worthy President, John J. Furlong; President, W. S. Register; Vice President, W. H. Coleman; Chaplain, A. L. McNorton; Secretary, A. M. Reinhold; Treasurer, L. M. Bunting; Conductor, H. Z. Clowe; Inside Guard, F. S. Shepard; Outside Guard, A. McMillan; Trustees, G. M. Knight, S. E. Wood and J. B. Bergen.

Carolina Aerie is in flourishing condition and the membership is increasing rapidly.

NEGRO GIRL BOUND OVER.

Entered Residence Where She Worked—Before the Mayor.

In the police court yesterday Minnie Dixon, the colored servant charged with the larceny of something over $9 from the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, where she was employed, was bound to the higher court and in default of $25 bond, she was sent to jail. Her brother, Kitt Dixon, arrested as an accomplice, could not be connected with the affair and was dismissed.

Levi Isaiah, arrested at the A. C. L. depot yesterday morning by Officer C. E. Wood for vagrancy, was given 30 days on the roads. Hamp McKnight, drunk and disorderly, arested by Officer R. L. Rouse, was taxed with $5 and costs.

Stole From Fellow Prisoner.

Elijah Williams, colored, recently committed by the Mayor for larceny was brought out of jail yesterday and tried by Justice Furlong on a charge of the larceny of a watch from a fellow prisoner, who had been committed to a cell with him a few days ago and was subsequently released to find that he had been relieved of his watch by his cell mate. Elijah admitted to Justice Furlong that he had stolen the watch and blandly stated that he had taken the watch to pass the time away in prison. He was put under an additional bond of $25 and re-committed.

Ex-Governor Jarvis Here.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville, N. C., is in the city and is a guest at The Orton. He came down yesterday to arrange a number of cases on appeal before Judge C. C. Lyon, who is also here for a few days before going to his home at Elizabethtown. The ex-Governor was cordially greeted by a number of Wilmington friends who learned of his presence yesterday and called upon him at the hotel.

At the Crystal Palace.

Two new vaudeville teams have been booked by the Crystal Palace, one of which arrived last night and the other will be here today. The bill this afternoon and tonight will be one of the best yet offered at this popular house of mirth.

THE FEDERAL COURT

(Continued from first page.)

retailing without license, nol prossed with leave.

M. Long, Cumberland county retailing without license, capias and continued.

John Peck, Cumberland, retailing without license, nol prossed with leave.

John W. Harriss, Cumberland, retailing without license and other violations, capias and continued.

Robert Thompson, Cumberland, retailing and other violations, capias and continued.

Dave Vestal, Cumberland, retailing and other violations of liquor laws, capias and continued.

George M. Taylor, Cumberland, removing and concealing spirits, capias and continued.

Henrietta Spearman, Cumberland, retailing, verdict of not guilty.

V. C. Bullard, Esq., of Cumberland, was introduced to the court, took the oath prescribed and was duly admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit Courts.

Many In Attendance

Notwithstanding the fact that there is no unusual number of cases on the docket for the adjourned term, the attendance upon the term is unusually large. The court officers include, U. S. Marshal Claudius Dockery, Deputy Marshals R. W. Ward, P. A. Mitchell; United States District Attorney Harry Skinner, Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles, Clerk S. P. Collier; Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox; Deputy Marshal W. G. Pool, of Raleigh, and Deputy Marshal D. C. Downing, of Fayetteville. Other prominent visitors here for the court are Messrs. T. L. McNair, of Laurinburg; United States Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, of Goldsboro; Messrs. D. McN. Ray and A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville; Sheriff A. S. Richardson, of Columbus; Attorney R. C. Lawrence and Mr. R. E. L. Correll, of Lumberton; Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton; Leon T. Cook, Esq., of Lumberton; H. L. Lyon, I. B. Tucker, Whiteville; B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton; Wade Wishart, Esq., Lumberton; R. C. Harrison, J. Sprunt Newton, Thos. H. Sutton, H. L. Cook, V. C. Bullard and George M. Rose, Esqs., of Fayetteville; E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C.

Mr. Correll, of Lumberton, is one of the defendants in the Inter-State Commerce Commission case in regard to the improper certification of weights, a number of other cases involving prominent citizens of Lumberton and Laurinburg having been disposed of at the last term. It is likely that the case of Mr. Correll will be called at this session.

Other cases of some interest on the docket at this term but which in all probability will not be reached are those against the Atlantic Coast Line charged with violation of the safety appliance act; the 28-hour law as to the transportation of live stock and a suit for something like $10,000 brought by the government against the Atlantic Coast Line for the loss of certain diamonds in a package being transported through the mails and lost by the burning of the mail car in a wreck at Lucama two or three years ago. It will be recalled that the diamonds were subsequently picked up in the debris and hawked about Wilson for sale at any price. Under the law the government will sue for the recovery of the value of the package and then the owners of the mail package will make claim through the regular postoffice channels as they are estopped from suing the government and can only recover in this way. The safety appliance violations were taken up to the Circuit Court of Appeals on demurrer but the demurrer by the railroad was not sustained and the cases are remanded to the lower court for trial again.

All these cases are on the civil docket and Judge Purnell has announced that Circuit Court matters will not be taken up until the criminal docket is disposed of. It is said to be likely that special term of the court will be held at Wilmington for the trial of these and other cases in the Spring.

PROHIBITION IN DURHAM.

Blind Tigers Thrive According to Superior Court Records.

(Special to Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 5.—Although prohibition has prevailed in Durham during the past three years up to the 1st of January, 1908, there are probably more cases pending in the Superior Court in this county against defendants for the illegal sale of whiskey than any other prohibition town in North Carolina. Durham has been a leader in the number of defendants of this charge for months past. Monday morning a session of Criminal Court will convene for the trial of the docket in general, but most of the time will be consumed in the trial of whiskey cases. On the calendar there are over 150 cases, and by far the majority are for the illegal sale of whiskey. There are as many as five cases against one person. Untiring efforts on the part of the police and officials to break up this lilegal sale have to a certain extent proved fruitless. Only recently the citizens of East Durham, in order to improve conditions, held a law and order meeting and pledged themselves against whiskey sellers.

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on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.
Wilmington, N. C.

Agent the Celebrated Carhartt Overalls New Idea Patterns 10c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Agent the Celebrated Kirschbaum Hand-Clothings. Crawford Shoes.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Millinery and Shirts

For one week, beginning Monday, we will have on sale one lot of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, values from $1.25 to $1.98.

On account of the quantity and stock taking, we make this special low price 98c

One lot men's fancy negligee Shirts, made by the best manufacturers. All sizes. On sale at 48c

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SEVERE STORM RAGES.

At Morehead City—Wind Attained a Velocity of 75 Miles per Hour.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—A special from Morehead City, N. C., to the News and Observer tonight says:

The most severe storm since 1879 has prevailed here today since 9 o'clock this morning.

The wind was blowing at a rate not less than 75 miles per hour. Considerable damage has been done here, especially to boats and launches, yachts, etc.

No buildings have been blown down. Everyone was more or less interested in the floating property. The Norfolk and Southern railroad bridge a mile long, between Morehead City and Beaufort, stood the storm well with the exception of two or three stretches out of line by the swift current. The loss here will be considerable.

At Beaufort it is rumored that every dock and warehouse on the waterfront has been taken away by the storm. Several boats are reported a total loss. No reports have been received yet from the life saving station, but coasters claim the storm has done untild damage on the North Carolina border. The wind now has moderated some. It is blowing from west southwest.

New York, Jan. 8.—A heavy rain storm, which came into existence somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico and then headed diagonally across the United States on a bee-line for New England, winged its way across the North Atlantic States today bringing torrents of rain and a gale of wind that knocked down telegraph and telephone poles and generally upset all lines of communication. Another storm is moving eastward across the Great Lakes to join the visitor from Mexico.

Over an inch of rainfall in New York. Ships scurried to sheltering lees along the coast, while steamships reported heavy weather off shore. No wrecks along the coast were reported up to a late hour tonight though the patrols are keeping a sharp watch.

The Eternal Sea.

Edith is one of the children in a household where Sabbath observances are of the old school type of severity.

"I shall always stay here," she declared at the close of her second day at the beach, "because they don't put the sea away on Sunday."

A Likely Story.

The Pastor—I hope you are not going fishing on Sunday, my little man. The Boy—Oh, no, sir. I am merely carrying this stick so that that wicked boy across the street will not suspect that I am on my way to Sunday school—London Illustrated Bits.

Hatched.

One afternoon three small children were popping corn, taking turns at the popper.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Dorothy, clapping her hands gleefully, "every one of my corns hatched out!"—Chicago News.

His Tenner.

Austere Person—I can't tip you, young man, unless you have change for a tenner. Waiter (sizing him up)—Keep your dime, sir. I haven't a nickel about me.—Chicago Tribune.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WARM WIRELETS.

Between 3,00 and 4,000 Illinois Central Railroad employes have been dropped from the company's payrolls on account of the financial situation.

W. R. Wilkins, general manager of the Virginia Club, a fashionable club of Norfolk, Va., commited suicide last night.

The Isthmian Canal Commission yesterday awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company a contract for furnishing four steel dump barges at $20,000 each.

The long overdue steamer Mount Royal seamed slowly into Queenstown yesterday. She had not been heard from in many days, having been last reported off the Lizard December 10. The Mount Royal belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railroad's Atlantic service. She left Antwerp December 7 for St. John's, N. B. She had on board 300 Hungarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men.

Pearl Moody, 20 years of age, was shot and instantly killed at 10:30 last night by his cousin, August Poppel, at their home in Jacksonville, Fla. Both young men were aroused by a noise in the back of the house and securing revolvers went to investigate. Moody was on the back porch, revolver in hand when Poppel saw him and mistaking him for the supposed burglar, fired a bullet into his back. Moody died instantly.

Two negroes, John Hudson and Henry Campbell, are in jail at Lawrenceville, Ga., charged wih having murdered Hudson's wife and then setting the house on fire in an attempt to hide their crime. When neighbors arrived they found the remains of Mrs. Hudson and her three months' old child in the flames. After the bodies had been removed it was found that the woman had been stabbed to death, while the child was left to perish in the flames.

In the presence of thousands, including the officers and sailors of the Pacific squadron and citizens of Sandiego and other cities, the memorial monument to the Bennington dead was unveiled yesterday afternoon at San Diego, Cal., in the National Cemetery on top of Point Loma. The plain shaft stands within the plot where are buried most of those who lost their lives in the explosion on the gunboat Bennington, July 21, 1905, and is composed of 74 slabs of San Diego county granite, roughly dressed and towering sixty feet above the concrete base, capped by a pyramid of polished granite.

District Judge Calhoun of Austin, Texas, yesterday appointed Guy Collett of Austin, receiver for the physical properties in Texas, of the Standard Oil Companies of New York, New Jersey and Indiana, the National Transit Company and the Union Tank Line Company fixing his bond which is considered merely nominal at $10,000. The several companies are parties to an anti-trust suit instituted by the State of Texas. The court denied the State's motion for an interlocutory judgment by deafult, holding that service had not been made legally, so far as the evidence showed.

Wise is the woman who wears a muzzle on her gossip department.

If the wife is a bad cook, the husband is apt to be a good roaster.

A USE FOR SPIDERS.

Keep Them In the House and You Will Have No Roaches.

"It is too bad so many people are prejudiced against spiders," said the man who always finds out curious things. "If they could stand it to have spiders around, they would soon get rid of cockroaches. In the spider the cockroach has an enemy that pursues him with more malevolence than does the cleanly housewife. And not only is this hatred more deep rooted; it is more deadly. All things considered, the cockroach shows mighty little respect for the human race. He knows that, although he is small, he is chock full of inventive genius, and he laughingly scorns the futile attempts of men and women to circumvent and destroy him.

"So long has he been battling for life against paris green, fly paper, hot water and wire cages that he has learned to saunter through green lanes of poison and wade rivers of glue without so much as soiling his toes, and when it comes to the scalding bath he swims blithely out and wriggles his whiskers in derision at his would be slayers. But he dares not treat the spider with such disdain. In fact, he doesn't have a chance, for the spider outdoes even the cockroach in cunning and nabs him without the least ceremony.

"Still it would be hardly advisable to recommend raising a crop of spiders as a sure preventive of cockroaches, for in most people's minds the exterminator is more objectionable than his victim."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Livingstone's Vanity.

The Victoria falls of the Zambezi river, in southeastern Africa, form the largest cataract in the world. They were discovered in 1855 by Dr. Livingstone, the great missionary and explorer, and were found to be twice as high and three times as broad as Niagara. Carved upon a tree near by the initials "D. L." are still discernible, and in his book the missionary confesses that this was the one occasion in his life when he was guilty of this form of vanity. These initials are carefully preserved by the officials of the British South Africa company, to whom they were pointed out by the native who saw them carved.

His Present.

"What do you think? My wife's father told me before we got married that he would give me a handsome present on our wedding day."

"And didn't he?"

"Well, I waited over a week, and as he didn't mention the subject I asked him for it, and all he said was, "Why, didn't I give you my daughter?"

Ready For Anything.

"She used to say she would never marry until the ideal man proposed."

"Yes?"

"Yes. But she's dropped the 'ideal' now."—Philadelphia Press.

Some men are worthless—and some others are not worth that much.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We Announce Our

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

MONDAY, JAN. 6th

TO SATURDAY, JAN. 18

During which time we will sacrifice our stock of Winter merchandise at reduced prices to make room for our Spring stock now arriving.

We will give Southern Trading Stamps with every cash purchase. Money spent with us will do double duty during this sale.

We Have Sacrificed the Profit During This Sale! Read Carefully the Items Advertised.

Cloak and Suit Department

Our Entire Stock to Be Sacrificed.

40 Eton Suits in broad cloth, fancy mixtures, Cheviots, etc., etc., at one-half price.

$15.00 Eton Suits, clearance.....$7.50

$20.00 Eton Suits, clearance....$10.00

$25.00 Eton Suits, clearance....$12.50

We have eight silk suits in black and colored Taffeta, worth $20.00 to $35.00. Clearance sale price only, each $10.00

$25.00 and $30.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, entirely new, latest style cheviot, and broadcloth. Clarance sale price, each $20.00

$20.00 and $22.50 Ladies broadcloth and cheviot Suits. Clearance sale price only, each.....$16.50

$15.00 cloth Suits, fancy worsted suits all sizes. Clearance sale price $12.00

Prices quoted above do not include alterations.

Reduced prices on all skirts, full assortment of Panama and Voille Taffeta trimmed.

Dress Goods Sacrificed

$1.25 black broad cloth, 52 inch wide, clearance sale price.....95c

$2.00 Criffon finish broad cloth, black and colors. Clearance sale price, per yard $1.55

$2.50 Priestley's spot proof broadcloth. Clearance sale price...$1.85

$3.00 Priestley's chiffon spot proof broadcloth, per yard $2.40

Priestley's English Mohair, 65c value Clearance sale price, per yd ...50c

English Mohair, black only, 85c value Clearance sale price, per yd....69c

Priestley's tissue voille, $1.00 per yard. Clearance sale price, per yd....75c

Priestley's wool taffeta, fine quality $1.25 price. Clearance sale price $1.10

Priestley's wool voille best blacks, $1.10 quality, 98c—$1.25 quality, $1.10—$1.50 quality, $1.25 per yard.

52-inch Panama, worth 75c, in all shades. Clearance sale price per yard 50c

Priestley's rain proof Cravenette in all colors, sold for $1.75. Clearance sale price, per yd.....$1.35

50c plaid and novelty Dress Goods, see window display. Clearance sale price, per yd.....38c

Blankets and Comforters

10-4 all wool Blanket, $6.00 value, Clearance sale price $5.00

11-4 all wool Blanket, $7.50 value Clearance sale price $6.25

12-4 all wool Blanket, $8.50 value, Clearance sale price $7.00

11-4 Carlton Blankets, all wool, sold at $6.00. Clearance sale price per pair $5.00

$6.00 Satine covered Down Comforter, large size. Clearance sale price, each $5.00

$8.50 Extra fine quality and size Down Comforter. Clearance sale price, each $7.00

Satine covered Cotton filled Comfortables, sold for $4.00. Clearance sale price, each.....$3.25

$3.75 Satine covered Comfortables. Clearance sale price, each $3.00

$1.75 Comforts for.....$1.40

$1.25 Comforts for $1.10

Fancy pillows at one-fourth off regular price.

Red Southern Trading Stamps given away free with every 10 cent purchase.

Begin saving our stamps.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

36-inch black "Moneysworth" Taffeta silk sold for $1.50. Sale price per yard $1.19

$1.25 quality, per yard 95c

$1.00 quality, per yard 89c

75c Crepe de Chine in all evening shades, per yard.....59c

$1.00 check and striped Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide. Clearance sale price, per yard 75c

36-inch colored Taffeta, extra quality, worth $1.25. Clearance sale price, per yard 95c

Pongee Silk in all the new spring shades. Clearance sale price, per yard 50c

White Habutai Silk, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and $1.00 per yard, suitable for evening dresses.

Portieres

The assortment is large. Stock must be reduced. Profit will be sacrificed.

$2.50 Portieres, sale price.....$2.15

$3.75 Portieres, sale price.....$3.00

$5.00 Portieres, sale price.....$4.00

$6.50 Portieres, sale price.....$5.25

Our entire stock of Couch Covers ranging in price from $1.75 to $8.50 each, at reduced prices.

Tapestry, Table Covers, all to be sacrificed during this Clearance Sale.

Woolen Underwear

Gents, Ladies and Children, Now is the time to lay in a supply, it will pay you.

Ladies' "Lugerne" woolen Vests and Pants. Clearance sale price each ... .75c

$1.50 quality $1.30

$1.25 quality $1.05

Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Vests, 50 cent value. Clearance sale price, each 42c

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits. Clearance sale price 25c

$6.50 Gents' Smoking jackets. Clearance sale price, only.....$5.00

Lace Curtains

The Polvogt Co., always sacrifice their profits during this Annual Sale.

85c Lace Curtains, Clearance price 69c

$2.50 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.00

$3.00 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.40

$3.25 Lace Curtains. Clearance price $2.75

Ten per cent. discount on all other Lace Curtains not advertised.

$2.00 Lace Bobinet Curtains Clearance Sale price, pair....$1.59

$2.50 Lace Bobinet Curtains Clearance Sale price, pair.....$2.00

$3.50 Lace Knit Curtains, Clearance Sale price, pair.....$2.75

Swiss Ruffled Curtains, worth $1.25 per pair, Clearance Sale price per pair $1.00

Clearance Sale of Carpets, Mattings, Art Squares and Rugs

Note Sacrifice Prices Quoted Below. Prices Quoted Below Include Making, Laying and Lining.

$1.65 Axminster Carpets, all Parlor Patterns. Clearance Sale per yard $1.35

$1.35 Moquet Carpets, Parlor and Room designs. This is a special Bargain and the entire lot should be sold in a few days Clearance Sale price, per yard $1.15

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet in Parlor, Room, Hall and Stairway patterns. Clearance sale price, per yard $1.10

40 cent Fiber Carpet, in blue, green, red brown designs, Clearance Sale price, per yard ... .33c

70 cent extra quality Fiber Carpet, beautiful designs, Clearance Sale price, per yard only ... .59c

Heavy China Matting, sold for 40 cents, Clearance Sale price only 33c

9x12 Fiber Art Squares, worth $12.00. Clearance Sale price each $10.00

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares 9x12. Clearance Sale price, each $25.00

$25.00 Moquet Art Squares 9x12 feet. Clearance Sale price, each $20.00

$35.00 Smyrna Art Squares for.. ... .$27.00

$17.50 Tapestry Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price each only $15.00

$12.50 Wool and Fiber Art Squares. Clearance Sale price each only $11.00

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheets and Pillow Cases All Reduced!

CLEARANCE SALE FOR TWO WEEKS. - RED SOUTHERN TRADING STAMPS FREE!

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury, Jan. 7.—Sheriff J. H. Krider went to Athens, Ga., for a negro named Will Hall, who shot another negro in Spencer some three weeks ago. It is thought that Hall is the same negro who killed Jordan Lucky in Scotch-Irish township some two years ago.

—High Point, Jan. 7.—High Point sells some organs as will be seen when it is learned that the output is 300 a week. This, with improvements on the way for a greater capacity and an increase of the capital stock to $125,000, shows that the music industry is doing a thriving business in the city of furniture manufacturing.

—Salisbury, Jan. 6.—At Whitley, Stanley county, early yesterday morning, fire destroyed a large machine shop, ice plant, supply house and blacksmith shop of the Whitley Reduction Company, entailing a loss of $15,000. Much valuable machinery was also burned, delaying operations on the big power plant. The fire is said to have resulted from an electric wire.

—Salisbury Post: Frank Linney, Esq., who has been frequently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, will not make the race. This information comes to the Post straight from a friend of Mr. Linney, who only recently discussed the matter with him. It looks very much like the contest for the nomination will be between the Hon. R. Z. Linney and Moses N. Harshaw, Esq.

—Salisbury, Jan. 7.—At 17 minutes to 4 this morning Officer Poteat discovered a fire in the storage house of Mr. J. H. Woolley, corner of Long and Liberty streets. The firemen promptly responded to the alarm, but on arriving at the scene discovered that the flames had taken a great hold. They consequently devoted their energies to saving the adjoining building, in which a considerable quantity of whiskey was stored. Owing to the fine pressure of water and the good work of the firemen, in these efforts they were successful. The building in which the fire originated was completely gutted. The loss is estimated at about $400 and is not covered by insurance. The firemen are to be congratulated on their work, for had the adjoining storehouse caught there is no knowing where the fire might have stopped.

—Chapel Hill, Jan. 7.—The University has opened for the spring term with a slight increase in attendance and with work well under way for improving the equipment of the institution. Practically all the students are on the Hill and registered, and lectures have begun in the various departments. Ground has been broken and the foundation is being laid for the erection of a new building. This building will be situated just to the northeast of the New East, and east of the Chemistry buildings. It will be devoted exclusively to the interest of the department of biology and will contain the laboratories, lecture rooms and paraphernalia of this department. The building is the second on the campus to be constructed from funds donated by State appropriation. It will be built after a modern style of architecture, and when completed will prove a handsome ornament as well as a valuable addition to the University's equipment.

—Monroe, Jan. 6.—The third annual show of the Monroe Poultry Association opens tomorrow morning and will continue until Friday night. It will be held in the old Houston Building on Lafayette street, opposite the court house, which has been fitted for the accommodation of 2,000 birds. Half that number has already arrived, and many more are expected. All the indications point to this being the largest and most successful exhibition since the association started. Mr. George W. Means, of Concord, has sent $500 worth of pit games; other out-of-town exhibitors are well represented and the local bird fanciers have entered about 500 speciments of game and fancy chickens. A long list of premiums and awards is offered, covering every variety of poultry, and special prizes will be given to exhibitors of the largest number of fowls, of the highest scoring pen, etc. The judges are Dr. Stephen T. Lee, of Holly Hill, S. C., and Mr. H. E. Frymire, of Frymire, Ky., both men of national reputation. Mr. Jesse A. Harrill will act as superintendent.

—Burlington, Jan. 6.—News of two bold forgeries for small amounts has just been received from the banks of Burlington. A few days ago a check for $15, made payable to A. Linnert and drawn on the special check blank of the Whitehead Hosiery Mills, signed by parties other than the treasurer and president of the mill, was presented to the mill's bankers, the Piedmont Bank, for payment. The forgery was detected and the check returned. A few days later another check for a similar amount and filled out just as the first one was, was presented and returned. The first check was cashed by a party in Virginia and the second in Maryland. A young man bearing the name of A Linnert was here during the Fair last fall and, while connected with local people in a moving picture enterprise, the building occupied by them on the midway was burned. Linnert's hard luck story elicited the sympathy of a few who later loaned him money and otherwise helped him start on the road with a moving picture show. One man loaned him $25. Three weeks ago Linnert returned and gave the party a check on a West Virginia man for $35, taking $10 change. The $35 check was returned unpaid, with protest fee added, and arrived about the same time the first $25 check did. While Linnert was having printing done at a local printing house the checks for the Whitehead Hosiery Mills were also being printed and the natural conclusion is that a sheet of three checks disappeared at that time, there being just one sheet missing from the book.

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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the cause of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, versus Helen M. Todd et al, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Wilmington, the following described lot of land in said City: Beginning in the Eastern line of Ninth street 154 feet South of the Southern line of Castle street; runs thence Southwardly along Ninth street 44 1-2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Castle street 70 feet; thence Northwardly 44 1-2 feet; thence Westwardly 70 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 81.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 a
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 p
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 p

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 p
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 a
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 a
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 a
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 p
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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PARTITION, SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of sale made in a proceeding entitled A. J. Marshall vs. E. L. Sleeper, et al., the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on January 31st 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands, situate in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, N. C., described as follows:

First Lot: Known as the old Thompkins place and being on the east side of Island Creek and west of Woney's Branch, Beginning at a stake in the back line of R. R. Sholar's corner, running thence North 44 East to Woney's Branch, thence down the branch to Island Creek, thence up the creek to the branch, thence with the branch to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

Second Lot: Beginning at the mouth of Cross Branch, thence with the various courses of said branch to a stake in a bottom, thence South 44 West 24 poles to a stake, thence North 60 West 140 poles to a water oak on the run of Island Creek, thence with the various courses of said creek to the beginning, containing 20 acres.

Dated and posted this December 31st 1907.

CHAS. C. LAUGHLIN,
ja 1 4w we Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR DUMP SCOWS.

U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., December 10, 1907. Sealed proposals for two six-pocket bottom dump scows will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., January 10, 1908, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Earl I. Brown, Captain, Engineers,
dec 10 6t dec 10-11-12-13 jan 8-9.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	28
Tar	143
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts—Same day last year 33 casks spirits turpentine; 694 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 9 3-4

eReceipts—1,203 bales, same day last year 952 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 7.—The cotton market eased off after a steady opening, closing steady at a net decline of 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points as a result of higher Liverpool cables, larger English spot sales, and bullish reports as to Southern spot conditions. The morning papers also contained reassuring reports as to the general trade situation, but there seemed to be nothing bullish enough to stimulate fresh buying for long account, and after a few minutes of irregularity, the market developed an easier tendency under scattered realizing or liquidation, the lowest level being reached in the late trading and the close being at practically the bottom.

Possibly the rumors of further difficulties in railroad circles had some influence on the decline, but the more general speculation was attributed to moderate selling, chiefly for long account in a narrow market and in preparation for the census report expected on Thursday. Some local spot brokers reported a better demand from both Northern and Southern mills for spot cotton than n some days past and similar advices were received from New Orleans, but there was some selling here at times which seemed to be for Southern account. Private cables from Liverpool were rather bullish, one stating that from the present indications, the labor troubles in Lancashire would be settled. The New Orleans future market will be closed tomorrow.

Receipts at the ports today, 56,554 bales against 108,799 last week, and 65,688 last year. For the week, 330,000 bales against 352,391 last week, and 327,341 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 20,136 bales against 18,055 last year.

Spot closed quiet, ten points lower; middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55; No sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

January	10.61	10.47
February	——	10.56
March	10.77	10.66
April	——	10.65
May	10.75	10.62
June	10.69	10.58
July	10.67	10.53
August	10.51b	10.38
October	9.95	9.85

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 21,714.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-16; Net receipts 20,136.

Mobile—Steady, 11; Net receipts 3,363.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 6,476.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 716.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 13-16; Net receipts 1,203.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 2,744.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.30.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30; Net receipts 98.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.55; Net receipts 104.

Total today, at all ports, Net 56,554; Great Britain 1,954; France 61; Continent 875; Stock 1,033,077.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 152,421; Great Britain 77,173; France 161; Continent 57,366; Mexico 25.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,305,449; Great Britain 1,733,143; France 475,371; Continent 1,739,877; Japan 75,587; Mexico 1,049.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 17,821.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 597.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,778.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 550.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 700.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 1,028.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 22,474; Gross Receipts 26,397; Shipments 25,071; Soles 3,927; Stock 306,686.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Cotton. Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 6.72; good middling 6.36; middling 6.10; low middling 5.76; good ordinary 5.34; ordinary 4.84.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American.

Receipts 61,000 bales, including 60,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed stead. American middling G. O. C.: January 5.68; January and February 5.68; February and March 5.69; March and April 5.70 1-2; April and May 5.71; May and June 5.71 1-2; June and July 5.71; July and August 5.68 1-2; Augus and September 5.60; September and October 5.49 1-2; October and November 5.39 1-2; November and December 5.38.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 7.—There was a contraction of business in stocks, at the Stock Exchange today. In a group of high priced stocks there were some striking advances. Evidences of the rapid improvement in the money situation continued to manifest themselves, but they were not so stimulating to the speculator as they were yesterday.

The important point about the reflux of interior bank funds to New York bank deposits, which has new set in, in a plentiful stream, is that the loaning capacity of the banks making the deposits is not impaired by it, although the available credits of the New York Central reserve banks are greatly expanded by it. The speculative realizing proved the dominant factor in the day's market and the stocks that were most active showed a majority of declines at the end of the day.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $3,332,000. United States coupon advanced 1 1-2c on call.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 7.—Money on call firm 5 1-2 to 9 per cent.; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5; offered at 6. The loans were easier, sixty days, 6; six months 6; Prime mercantile paper 8 per cent. Sterling exchange weak after strength with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8560 to 4.8565. for demand and at 4.81 for sixty days. Commercial bills 4.8075. Bar silver 58 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	63 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	99
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	82 1-2
L. & N... Unified 4s	95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	60
Southern Railway 5s	94 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	87 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49 1-8
American Car Foundry	31
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	89
American Cotton Oil Co.	33
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
American Locomotive	33 7-8
American Smelting & Ref	73 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	94
American Sugar Refining	106 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77 1-2
Atchison	69 3-8
Atchison pfd	84
Atlantic Coast Line	69 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	30
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N	94 1-4
New York Central	92 3-4
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	65
Pennsylvania	111 5-8
People's Gas	83 1-2
Reading	98 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	76
Rock Island Co	15 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	29 1-2
Southern Pacific	73 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	108
Southern Railway	12 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	37 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	89 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	17 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	84@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	450
Western Union	57

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Yark, Jan. 7.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8 to 3-4c net lower. May 1.12 3-4; July 1.06 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 nominal elevator. Options 1-4c net higher. May 70 1-2; July 69 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54.

Lard—Firm; Western prime 8.20 to 8.30. Refined steady.

Pork—Steady; short clear 15.50 to 16.75.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 6 1-16; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures steady at 5 points net advance

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31; extras 30 to 30 1-2; thirds to firsts 21 to 29; held, second to specials 23 to 28 1-2; state dairy to common 19 to 20; process, common to specials 15 to 23.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby fancy white, selected 37 to 38; god to choice 32 to 36; brown and mixed, fancy 32 to 33; firsts 30 to 31.

Freights—To Liverpool, easy; cotton by steam 18c; grain by steam 2 1-4d.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes — Steady, unchanged; Sweets, firm; Jersey, per barrel 2.50 to 4.00.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was firm and higher on covering of shorts and higher crude. Prime crude 29 to 30; prime summer yellow 39 to 39 1-4; off summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38; prime white 40 to 42; prime winter yellow 44 to 48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The local wheat market was weak today because of profit-taking induced by declines at the principal European grain centres. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 3-4c. Corn was up 1-8, oats were a shade higher, and provisions 5c lower to 7c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.06 1-4 to 3-8; July, 98 5-8; September, 95 1-2.

Corn—May, 61 1-2 to 5-8; July, 60-1-4 to 3-8; September, 60 to 1-8.

Oats—May, old 54 3-4; May, new, 53 1-8; July, old, 48 3-8; July, new, 46 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 13.1 10; May, 13.72 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 8.00 May, 8.25.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.05; May, 7.42 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.11; No. 2 red, 1.00 to 1.01 1-4; No. 2 corn, 60; No. 2 yellow 62 1-2 to 63; No. 2 oats, 50 3-4; No. 3 white, 50 1-2 to 53; No. 2 rye, 81; fair to choice malting, 96 to 1.04; No. 1 northwestern, 1.21 1-2; Prime Timothy seed, 4.35 to 4.40; clover, contract grades, 17.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.75 to 7.25; mess pork, per barrel, 13.12 1-2 to 13.25; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.02 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 7.00 to 7.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 7.—Turpentine, steady at 53; rosin steady, strained to good 3.90.

Savannah, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50; sales 334; receipts 296; shipments 285. Rosin firm; sales 2,426; receipts 2,706; shipments 1,119; stock 109,337. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.95; D, 2.95 to 3.00; E, 3.00 to 3.05; F, 2.90 to 3.12 1-2; G, 2.95 to 3.15; H, 3.00 to 3.15; I, 3.50 to 3.55; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.75; W W, 5.75.

Charleston, Jan. 7.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—564 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—207 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—53 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar.

Total—1,203 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 143 barrels tar.

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Hermine Hessenmueller, (Ger.) 1,923 tons, Brudigan, Heide & Co.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

John M. Brown, 270 tons, Stevens, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

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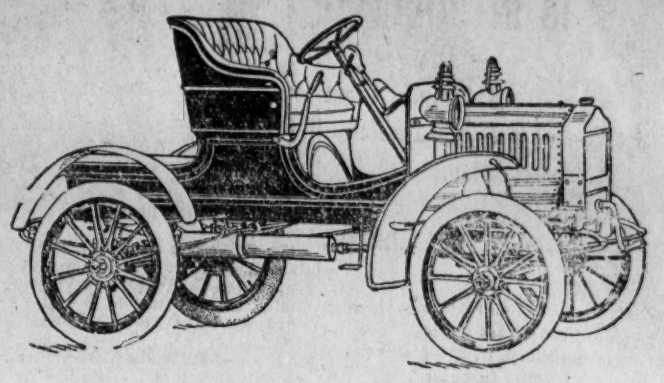
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CURRENCY BILL IS INTRODUCED

Transportation of Liquors From One State to Another is Receiving Attention.

FOR A TARIFF COMMISSION

Senate Passed a Bill for the Holding of a United States District Court of Salisbury, N. C.—Motto on Coins Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Aldrich today introduced his currency bill which has been a subject for discussion among members of the Committee on Finance for some days.

He had the bill read to the Senate and announced that the committee would be glad to consider in connection with it, all bills that Senators might desire to introduce. He assured Senator Culberson that his resolutions would receive attention.

Following are the first three sections of the bill:

"That an national banking association which has circulating notes outstanding, secured by the deposit of United States to an amount of not less than 50 per centum of its capital stock and which has a surplus of not less than tyenty per centum may make application to the comptroller of the currency for authority to issue additional circulating notes to be secured by the deposit of bonds other than bonds of the United States. The comptroller of the currency, if in his judgment business conditions demand such additional circulation and the condition of the association making the application warrants the issue, may approve such application, and shall determine the time of issue and shall fix the amount of such additional circulating notes to be issued. Whenever, after receiving notice of such approval any such association shall deposit with the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the United States, such of the bonds described in Section 2 of this Act as shall be approved in character and amount by the treasurer of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury, it shall be entitled to receive, upon the order of the comptroller of the currency circulating notes in blank, equal in amount to seventy-five per centum of the market value, as fixed by the Treasurer of the United States of the bonds so deposited, such additional circulating notes to be used, held and treated in the same way as circulating notes of national banking associations heretofore issued and secured by a deposit of United States bonds, and shall be subject to all the provisions of law affecting such notes:

"Provided that the amount of such additional circulating notes delivered at any time to an association shall not in any case exceed the limit fixed for such issue by the comptroller of the currency: That the total amount of circulating notes outstanding of any national banking association secured by United States bonds or otherwise shall not at any time exceed the amount of its unimpaired capital and surplus.

"And that there shall not be outstanding at any time circulating notes issued under the provisions of this Act to an amount of more than two hundred and fifty million dollars:

"And that all acts and orders of the comptroller of the currency and the treasurer of the United States authorized by this section shall have the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"Section 2. That the Treasurer of the United States, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may accept as security for the additional circulating notes provided for in the preceeding section, bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of any State of the United States, or any legally authorized bonds issued for municipal purposes by any city or county in the United States, which has been in existence as a city or county for a period of fifteen years, and which for a period of ten years previous to such deposit has not defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any funded debt authorized to be contracted by it, and which has at such date more than twenty thousand inhabitants as established by the last census and whose net indebtedness does not exceed ten per centum of the valuation of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last preceeding valuation of property for the assessment of taxes; or the first mortgage bonds of any railroad company, not including street railway bonds, which has paid dividends of not less than 4 per centum per annum regularly and continuously on its entire capital stock for a period of not less than five years previous to the deposit of the bonds. The Treasurer of the United States, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may at any time require the deposit of additional securities or require any association to change the character of the security already on deposit.

"Section 3. That all bonds deposited to secure circulating notes issued in accordance with the terms of this Act, shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the United States in trust for the association depositing them.

The remaining portions of the bill consist of additions to the existing law, providing for a tax on the average amount of such notes of a bank's circulation as are based upon the deposit of bonds of the United States.

Exempting United States bonds called for redemption by the Secretary of the Treasury, it is permitted by the bill that national banking associations may withdraw their bonds for circulation security by the deposit of lawful money to a proportionate amount.

The bill also requires that national banking associations, located outside of reserve or central reserve cities, which are now required by law to keep a reserve equal to fifteen per centum of their deposit liabilities, shall hereafter hold at all times at least two-thirds of such reserve in lawful money."

"I have asked that the bill be read," said Mr. Aldrich, "in order that the Senate may at once be informed of its provisions. I have been authorized by the Committee on Finance to say that that committee will receive and give careful consideration to bills sent to it having the same purposes in view that are sought in the bill that has been read."

Mr. Culberson asked for information about his resolution which had been sent to the Committee on Finance, directing that committee to inquire into he causes of he recent financial stringency.

"The committee has not had time to take up that matter," replied Mr. Aldrich, adding that the committee had not yet received the information called for from the Treasury Department by the resolutions.

"I should be glad to take up that resolution if the Senate so desires, at the meeting of the committee next Tuesday," said Mr. Aldrich.

It is understood that all Republican members of the committee are in favor of the measure, except Senator Hansbrough, who believes that a central bank will best solve the difficulties of the country's currency situation. He has introduced a bill providing for a central bank at Chicago.

Republican leaders in the Senate are extremely hopeful of the early passage of the Aldrich bill.

It is expected that there will be Democratic criticism of the bill and Republicans declare that they are ready to accept any reasonable amendment in order to make the bill as nearly non-partisan as possible.

The bill will not be considered by the committee on Finance until next Tuesday, Senator Aldrich purposely allowing a week to elapse between the introduction of the bill and its consideration by the committee. He said today that it was his purpose, when the bill was reported, to make a statement in explanation of the measure, and of his belief as to what it should accomplish.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, announced that he proposed to have a vote in the Senate to test the sentiment of that body on his resolution favoring a Federal law to uphold States in their efforts to make effective Prohibition within their borders. He wanted the Senate to pass a resolution directing the committee on the judiciary to report at the earliest convenient day a bill providing that all intoxicating liquors transported into any State, or territory or remaining therein for use shall, upon arrival within the borders of such State or "before or after delivery to the consignee be subject to the operation of all State laws enacted in the exercise of police powers to the same extent as though such liquors had been produced within the State or Territory and shall not be exempt by reason of being introduced in original package or otherwise."

His resolution also instructed the committee to report whether or not Congress has the constitutional right to pass a bill prohibiting transportations of liquors from States, counties or municipalities where such liquors are legally sold into States, counties or municipalities where local option or Prohibition prevails.

Upon objection by Senator Nelson the resolution was allowed to go over until the next meeting of the Senate.

Senator Beveridge introduced his bill creating a permanent tariff commission.

The Senate passed a bill providing for the holding of the United States district and circuit courts at Salisbury, N. C.

The Senate adjourned until next Thursday to permit more work by committees.

The usual resolution referring to the President's annual message to the several committees furnished in the House was the occasion for a number of addresses, mostly by members on the Democratic side. Those that attracted especial attention were by Representative Sheppard, of Texas, and Representative Willett of New York. The former not only made a plea for the restoration of the legend "In God We Trust" on American coins, but discussed the cruise of the American battleship fleet and referred to a possibile conflict with Japan.

Mr. Willett placed all the blame for the recent financial panic on President Roosevelt whom he denounced in severe terms.

He charged the President with not being a sensible man and with having turned on the gas and not the light and with going up and down the country condemning and striking with the the big stick, the heads of great industrial institutions.

"We have had too much talk from him," he said.

"What was wanted," he said, "was a man to perform his duties with dignity and with power and with the influence of all sane men behind him. "It has been said our President is sincere," he continued. "He may be so but we want good sense in the President along with his sincerity."

Republican policies were attacked by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia who predicted that the only safety for the party lay in the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency.

He inquired if the present Republican Congress intended to follow the Roosevelt doctrine to revise the tariff, after election or follow the Cannon doctrine and revise it during a panic. The Democrats, he said, think it ought to be revised. He would as soon, however, call a convention of thieves as to call a convention of people who agree on high protection for protection's sake to revise the tariff laws.

Representative Slemp who yesterday was sworn in as the successor of his father from the Ninth Virginia District, was today appointed to the House Committees on Accounts and Private Land Claims.

The National Banking laws were discussed by Mr. Norris, of Nebraska who urged as a protection to depositors the taxing of bank deposits with the view of securing a fund for that purpose. The resolution was pending when the House adjourned until tomorrow.

THAW JUROR WAS ROBBED

Somebody Touched Him For His Gold Watch And Chain Valued at $150.

TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED

But Three Jurors Have Been Sworn In Thus Far and It is Expected Several Days Will be Required to Fill Panel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:22 A. M. today with nine tentative jurors in the box.

Thaw was not called to the bar until the roll of the new panel was called and the absentees noted and fined $3,250. Eighty members of the second panel were present. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was not in the court room when the proceedings began, Josiah Thaw being the only relative present.

As soon as Thaw had taken his place, the work of filling the jury box was taken up with District Attorney Jerome conducting the examinations for the people.

Young Mrs. Thaw came in while the first talesman was being examined. She was ruddy of cheek and appeared in the best of health, a sharp contrast to her husband who is thinner and more pallid than last year. His hair, wiery and badly cut, gives him something of an unkempt appearance.

The first six men called for service were all disqualified.

Justice Dowling frequently took a hand in the questioning of talesmen, his interrogations usually bringing the examinations to abrupt conclusion.

Mr. Littleton is thorough in his examinations, probing into the innermost thoughts and beliefs of the talesmen. One question asked most of the talesmen was what newspaper "purported" accounts of the previous trial they had read. He spent nearly half an hour on William H. Roberts, secretary to a rail way signal concern, and a native of England, who finally was accepted as prospective Juror No. 10. Roberts declared he had an impression as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant but it is not a decided one, was sure he could lay it aside. During the first two hours of the morning session sixteen talesmen had been examined and only one conditionally accepted.

It required thirty minutes for Mr. Littltown to dispualify D. C. Tiffany, a stock broker, who said he had a fixed opinion but insisted he could render a fair verdict. It took thirty seconds for Mr. Jerome to dispose of Charles McCullough, a public accountant, the last of the first panel who declared that evidence might remove but could not change his opinion.

The second panel which reported today then was drawn upon. Two of the provisional jurors selected on yesterday were excused by consent. They were William E. Brower, decorator and James Conway, hotel keeper.

During the examination of Charles C. Goss, an auditor and accountant, Mr. Jerome asked for the first time during this trial "Have you any ideas of your own as to a higher law, or irresistible impulse or anything of that sort?"

Goss replied in the negative and was accepted as a provisionl juror.

One of the jurors created something of a sensation when the afternoon session opened by announcing that he had lost his gold watch and chain, valued at $150 since coming to the court.

Mrs. George L. Carnegie, Thaw's sister, came down town in a driving rain to be present at the afternoon sitting of the court.

Within 15 minutes after Justice Dowling had resumed his place on the bench, eight talesmen had been disposed of. They all had opinions which no evidence could change.

District Attorney Jerome exercised the peoples right of peremptory challenge of John E. McHorter, an auditor, who has been passed for cause by both prosecution and defense. McHorter said he was traveling at the time of the first trial and did not follow it closely.

The detectives arrested two men loitering in the court house lobby on suspicion of having been concerned in picking the talesman's pocket. The incident caused quite a commotion in the court room.

It was not until the twenty-third talesman of the afternoon session was reached that another provisional juror was secured. Otto Weiss, Jr., an insurance agent, who says he had read a good deal about the case, but had formed no such opinion as could not readily be removed by evidence, succeeded in running the gauntlett of questioning and took his place at No. 6, made vacant earlier in the day. William H. Moeller, a painter, one of the talesmen examined at the afternoon session declared he had a feeling of resentment against certain persons as the result of his close reading of the first trial and he felt it would affect his judgment.

Justice Dowling sustained a challenge against the man and ordered him reported to the commissioner of juries. This man could legitimately qualify," declared the judge, but he is evidently over anxious not to serve."

Fred W. Pitcher, a shipping clerk, about thirty years old, was the next talesman accepted, though he declared he held an opinion in the case.

"Do you feel you are in a position to lay that opinion aside?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"Not now, "he replied, "but I might be if I got into the box."

Pitcher called attention to the fact that the president of the company by which he is employed is also under summons as a possible juror. "If he got on the panel," said Pitcher, "I might be influenced by him, and I will also say I am a little skeptical about defenses of insanity."

Both sides were willing to take Pitcher under the conditions he named and he was escorted into the box as juror No. 11.

The last vacant chair was filled at 5:30 P. M., Albert S. Frazier, a merchant, passed a satisfactory examination and the tentative panel was completed.

A consultation of attorneys followed and at its close Justice Dowling was asked to grant a recess, they desired to confer as to the exercise of their peremptory challenges.

The full jury panel did not last long after the dinner recess. Peremptorily challenging one after another of the conditional jurors, Mr. Jerome and Mr. Littleton for the defense emptied the box of all but three. These were accepted and sworn and thus are finally accepted for the trial panel. They arranged their seats and became: No. 1 Charles E. Grimmels, ship broker, foreman. No. 2, Arthur R. Naething, baker. No. 3, George W. Cary, dry goods.

Thaw rose and faced the three accepted jurors as they were sworn in. It was decided to again fill the nine vacant places before exercises anymore challenges.

George C. Rupprecht, the salesman, the first talesman examined during the evening, qualified as to cause and became provisional juror No. 4.

Moses Greenbaum, a merchant was next to qualify after four talesmen had been excused on account of the strong opinions they held.

After selected the latter two, half a score of talesmen were disposed of without result. It appeared for a time as though Nathan Lemlein, a clothing manufacturer, would go on the temporary side of the panel, but he was peremptorily challenged by the defense.

John R. McGinn, a retired grain broker and former member of the Chicago board of trade, was assigned to temporarily chair No. 6. Mr. McGinn said he had an opinion but could lay it aside.

FOR FIFTEEN CENT COTTON

Farmers Educational and Co-operative Unions Plans for Reduction of Acreage and Will Arrange for Protection.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union met here today.

About 300 delegates, representing every Southern State, and Missouri, Kansas, and Washington are in attendance.

G. S. Barrott, of Union City, Ga., president of the union, before calling the convention to order said:

"One of the most important things we hope to accomplish is to make the price, fifteen cents for cotton and we are going to get it, if we have to hold it from the market for years."

Besides planning for the reduction of the cotton acreage, the convention is consideraing steps to make practicable the holding of cotton by those who are not in shape, financially to wait months for their money.

Numerous suggestions have been made along this line. One which has been discussed at some length, has warehouse certificates for stored cotton, as the basis of a bond issue. These bonds will be sold to those members of the union who have the ready money to spare.

A fair rate of interest would be fixed, the bonds to mature in twelve bonths.

While the members of the union would be first urged to take these bonds, they would also be offered to such banks as mfight desire them. In all cases the interest would make them a desirable investment.

The effect would be to band all the sections more closely together, by the forming practically of a big company with all members vitally interestel in the price of cotton.

Another proposition being discussed is the forming of a regular stock company, the same to issue stock with seed cotton as the basis.

MUST SERVE FOUR YEARS.

Greene and Gaynor Will Commence Sentence When Delivered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Jan. 7.—The mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Greene and Gaynor, was made the order of the United States court in Macon by Judge Speer today, and an order was taken committing the two prisoners to the Atlanta penitentiary.

Their sentences of four years will begin from the hour they are delivered to the warden.

The long time they have spent in prison already will not be considered unless some future disposition is made. Neither prisoner was in court.

Marshal George White will take the two men to Atlanta at once.

—Pittsboro, Jan. 7.—Ross Norwood, aged 22 years, died Saturday night at his home, six miles north of Pittsboro, from a gunshot wound inflicted by his accidentally discharging his gun about 10 days ago while out hunting. He had sat down on a rock to rest when his gun slipped, the hammer striking the rock, and the whole load entered just above the knee and ranged upward, embedding itself in the upper part of his thigh. Young Mr. Norwood was an exceptionally bright young man and had the esteem of his community. He was the son of Mr. A. R. Norwood, the chairman of the county board of education.

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EXCURSIONISTS ESCAPED

Train of Pullman Cars Goes Off a Trestle Near Atlanta, Ga., and Many Are Injured—Two May Die.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—The second section of what is known as the Collver special, running from Cleveland, Ohio, to St. Augustine, Fla., was wrecked this afternoon between Dallas and Hiram, Ga., on the Southern Railway, on a trestle over what is known as Copper Mine Creek. Five of the seven cars went into the mud and as a result a score or more passengers, most of them residents of Ohio, were injured.

The only serious hurt are Engineer Edwards, who was caught beneath the cab of his engine when it overturned after clearing the trestle, and Road Foreman of Engines, Snapp, and the negro fireman. Edwards and his fireman will probably die. Snapp will recover.

The injuries to the passengers consist chiefly of broken limbs and bruises.

The Collver Special is an annual excursion run from Cleveland, Ohio, to Florida points and Cuba under the direction of General Passenger Agent Collver, of the Big Four system. It started from Cleveland yesterday at 12:25 P. M., in two sections. The first consisting of four Pullmans and a dining car, and the second of five Pullmans, a diner and a baggage car. The train was to be run on the schedule of what is known as train No. 6 and the sections were fifteen minutes apart when they left Chattanooga this morning.

The train was late at Dallas and it was well along towards 3 o'clock this afternoon when the second section slowed down for the trestle crossing at Copper Mine Creek. On the South side of this trestle is a curve. The engine passed the bridge in safety then left the rails and turned on its side. The baggage car turned over on the bank, the five heavy Pullmans following, crashed through the trestle and falling to the bed of the creek. The last car, an observation coach, rested with one end in the mud and the other on the bank above. One car in the middle of the train cracked in the middle through the strain and pinned down Jacob Roth, of Erie, Pa., and his wife. They were not seriously hurt, however, and were able to go to a hotel here tonight.

On board the train were some 200 excursionists. That they escaped without fatal injury is considered remarkable. E. E. Norris, of Atlanta, superintendent of the Atlanta division of the Southern railway, was on the second section and was caught in the wreckage and suffered a fractured collar bone. In an interview with the Associated Press tonight he said that it would be impossible at present to give any idea as to what caused the accident. A thorough investigation will be conducted.

The accident occurred about 1,000 yards South of where the Seaboard Air Line crosses on a bridge above the Southern's tracks. A freight train was passing on the Seaboard when the crash came and the conducor of the freight witnessed the derailment. Running his train into Hiram, he sidetracked everything but a caboose and one car and ran these back to where the passengers were slowly extricating themselves.

Forty of the passengers, most of them women, were brought into Atlanta over the Seaboard tracks.

The second relief train arrived later in the night. Most of those on the train went to Atlanta hotels tonight and had their injuries cared for by physicians.

One of the passengers in describing the wreck said that he judged that the train was running about 25 miles an hour when he heard a grinding noise and the next moment the car was falling. That all of the passengers were not killed, he declared, was due to the fact that the entire train was composed of Pullmans, instead of the ordinary coaches.

A report that the train caught fire was denied by every one aboard.

One of the Cleveland passengers bound for Cuba on an excursion trip, said after he crawled from a window of the second Pullman and looked at the wreckage: "The minute I get back to Cleveland, I will give a thousand dollars to charity."

The trestle on which the accident occurred was about 200 yards long. The engine struck the telegraph poles beside the track and for several hours no details of the wreck were available.

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